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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

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Title: HANDWRITING RECOGNITION BY WORD SEPARATION INTO SILLOUETTE BAR CODES AND OTHER FEATURE EXTRACTION

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	41
Claims	5
Abstract	1
Declaration	[To be Filed at a Later Date]
Drawing(s)	14

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There are 23 total claims, 2 of which are independent.

Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/176,972, filed January 19, 2000.

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